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Nineteenth International Workshop on Laser Ranging

“Celebrating 50 Years of SLR: Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future”

The deadlines are approaching for the 19th International Workshop on Laser Ranging, which will be held in Annapolis Maryland during the week of October 27-31, 2014 at the Historic Inns of Annapolis. NASA, the ILRS, and the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory are sponsoring this historic workshop celebrating fifty years of SLR.

Important Deadlines:

• Indication of Interest Deadline: TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014 (extended)
• Registration Deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014
• Abstract Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014
• Hotel Reservation Deadline: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

Registration:

Details on meeting registration will be provided soon. However, all potential attendees are STRONGLY encouraged to access the portal now and complete the “Indication of Interest” form (https://www.hou.usra.edu/meeting_portal/iofi/). The local organizing committee requires attendee information in order to plan for a successful session and tour at Goddard Space Flight Center on Wednesday, October 29. Once completed, attendees will receive further instructions for providing the information required for access to the GSFC campus.

Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the workshop venue, the Historic Inns of Annapolis (http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com), for the nights of October 26 through 30, at a rate of $121 plus tax, which is the current prevailing government lodging per diem rate in the Annapolis area. See the Venue section for more information about making a reservation at the Historic Inns.

Local Organizing Committee:

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Workshop Website:  http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ilrw19